

TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

26th May 2017

General School Information/Dates

Please visit the [Headteacher's Blog on the school website](#) for more information on what has been happening in school recently



Sports Day – Thursday 29th June 2017

Sports Day has now been rearranged for **Thursday 29th June**. The Key Stage One Sports Day will take place in the morning starting at 9.30am and the Key Stage Two Sports Day will take place in the afternoon starting at 1.30pm. Refreshments will be available.

Road Safety Poster Competition

The winners of our 'design a road safety poster' have been chosen. Joint 1st Lauren Hall & Jude Whetham, 2nd Ciara Laven, Joint 3rd Eleanor Barton & Amelia McDonnell.

We are hoping to have these winning designs made into posters for the fences around school. Well done to everyone who entered.

Class and Team Photographs

We have extended the deadline for orders to **Wednesday 7th June** as there was a delay sending out some of the sports team proofs. If your child was on the Year 6 residential and in a sports team please call at the office on Monday if you have not received a proof of their team photograph and wish to see one. Please note late orders cannot be accepted and parents will need to contact Tempest Photography direct to place any late orders.

Tranmere Park Cricketers

Congratulations to the Tranmere Park Cricket Team who finished in second place in the Leeds-West Kwik Cricket competition on Monday.

Packed Lunches / Snacks – Nut Allergies

Could we ask that all packed lunches or snacks brought into school **DO NOT CONTAIN ANY NUTS OR ANYTHING CONTAINING NUTS** (this includes peanut butter and nutella). We have a few children in school with severe nut allergies and we need to reduce the chance of a serious reaction occurring at lunchtime.

Thank you for your co-operation in the very important matter.

School Calendar 2017-18

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is an updated copy of the School Calendar for the 2017-18 academic year. We have now added an additional Training Day on Tuesday 31st October, this Training Day only applies to the EYFS children starting this September, school will be open as usual to all other year groups.

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times are the minutes of the last Parent Forum meeting.



An art menagerie comes to Aireborough – ALPT art showcase exhibition

On the 20th and 21st June our school along with the other schools of the Aireborough Learning Partnership Trust (ALPT) will showcase the artistic talents of our pupils at an art exhibition in the Methodist Church Hall, off Oxford Road, Guiseley.

Animal sculptures are being produced using a mindfulness approach and a Henri Rousseau inspired jungle scene will be produced by the schools over the two days of the exhibition. This will be accompanied by paintings, pictures, 3D art or photography from each school and we anticipate lots of variety and plenty to see.

The hall will be open on Tuesday from 9.30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Wednesday 9.30 a.m. until 4.45 p.m. with free entry and we would encourage you to come along and see the imaginations and skills of the pupils coming to life.

Over the two days pupils from each of the schools will be in the hall to talk about their work and answer questions about it while also helping to produce the collaborative jungle scene.

We do hope that you and your families can make some time to come along and support this wonderful event.

Holiday Club

We still have places for Holiday club. There is limited availability on week 1 - w/c 24.07.17– (Tuesday and Wednesday are full). For week 2 - w/c 31.07.17 and week 3 - w/c 07.08.17 we still have availability on all days.

Please note full payment is now required for all bookings.

Cheques are payable to 'Tranmere Park School Fund Account'.

If you have any queries please contact Mrs Sanderson in the school office. Thank you.

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017

Please ask family and friends to help us collect as many vouchers as possible. We use these vouchers to buy equipment for the children to use, last year we were able to order new cooking equipment for the children's kitchen. Thank you for all the vouchers we have received so far.



Special Mention



On Thursday morning we hold a Special Mention Assembly to celebrate achievements within school. If your child has achieved something really special outside of school we would be pleased to announce this on Tranmere Times. Please e-mail Mrs Reeve on victoriareeve@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk

Congratulations to Anna Redman and Sofia Stanhope, of Woodpeckers, who completed their first 5K Gung-Ho! at Temple Newsam on Saturday, 20th May. This involved them running to negotiate 10 inflatable obstacles of various shapes and sizes, ending with Europe's tallest inflatable slide followed by a huge pool of foam which was their favourite part of the event!

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	ATTITUDE
ROBINS	Ethan Reynolds	Neeve McCaul
BLUEBIRDS	Hugo Hayes	Ruby Garnett
EAGLES	Thomas Marquand & Joshua Saul	
SKYLARKS	Orla Bowman & Sophie Cooke	
HERONS	Alexa Shorto	Sophia Sharman
RED KITES	Jude Hudson	Seth Walker
WOODPECKERS	Abby Clay & Lily Tomkinson	
WRENS	Grace Wareing & Harry Warman	
FALCONS	Oliver Goodison & Anna Rowntree	
PUFFINS	Grace Ballance & Will Neild	
KINGFISHERS	Oliver Houghton	Jenson Lambert
DOVES	Year 6 away on residential all week	

MRS MARTIN	Mrs Martin gave a special mention to Jack Bright and Zayn Bye for having lovely manners and always being courteous.
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Important Information

School Dinner Money

Please be reminded that meals must be purchased for the full week ahead as school is not in a position to offer credit for school meals.

If you would like to pay half termly the payment for this half term is (Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July)
7 weeks (35 days x £2.35 = £82.25)

Years 3/4 have a trip planned for next term (34 days x £2.35 = £79.90)

Year 6 will not have a lunch when visiting high school and on the day of the Leavers Event (33 x £2.35 = £77.55)

IF YOU PAY ON-LINE PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF YOU HAVE ANY CREDITS OR DEBITS AND ADJUST YOUR PAYMENT FOR THE TERM ACCORDINGLY, THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IF YOU CHILD IS IN YEAR 6 AND LEAVING AT THE END OF TERM. IF YOU CANNOT ACCESS ON-LINE PAYMENTS PLEASE TELEPHONE OR CALL IN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR AN UP TO DATE BALANCE TO ENSURE YOU PAY THE CORRECT AMOUNT. THANK YOU.

Assemblies

Parents are most welcome to attend their child's class assembly at **9.10am**.

Friday 9th June	Bluebirds
Friday 16th June	Red Kites
Friday 23rd June	Eagles
Friday 14th July	Robins

Forthcoming Dates

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Friday	26th May	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR THE HALF TERM HOLIDAYS AT 3.15pm
Monday	5th June	SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR SUMMER 2 TERM
Tuesday	13 th June	New Entrants Parent's Meeting 6.00-7.00pm
Monday	19 th June	Themed Week in school
Tuesday	27 th June	Reception to Year 1 transition Evening for parents 6.00-6.45pm
Thursday	29 th June	Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Evening for parents 6.00-6.45 pm
Saturday	1 st July	PTA Summer Fair 12 – 2.30pm
Monday	10 th July	Y5+Y6 End of year production Dress Rehearsal 1.45pm
Tuesday	11 th July	Y5+Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Thursday	13 th July	Y5+Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Friday	14 th July	Pupil Reports to Parents
Tuesday	18 th July	Y6 Leaver's Event (during school hours)
Friday	21 st July	Y6 Leaver's assembly 10.00am
Monday	24th July	TRAINING DAY
Tuesday	25th July	TRAINING DAY
Wednesday	26th July	TRAINING DAY

Please note the change of date from Wednesday 12th to Thursday 13th July for the Year 5/6 End of Year concert.

Attendance

Our school target for attendance set by the Leeds City Council Attendance Strategy Team is 97%. The class averages for the week from the 22nd – 26th May 2017.

ROBINS	98.3%	WOODPECKERS	88.4%
BLUEBIRDS	96.4%	WRENS	97.4%
EAGLES	99.3%	FALCONS	91.3%
SKYLARKS	98.0%	PUFFINS	92.0%
HERONS	87.3%	KINGFISHERS	95.2%
RED KITES	94.4%	DOVES	92.1%

Extended Services

Calling All Young Artists!

Walker Morris is inviting all primary school aged children from across the Yorkshire and Humber region to enter its annual Children's Charity Calendar Competition for the chance to win prizes for themselves and their schools. Entrants simply have to paint a picture that illustrates their favourite month of the year and the winning paintings will be used to produce a calendar which is sold in aid of Martin House Children's Hospice. Martin House provides family-led care for children and young people with life-limiting conditions and supports families across Yorkshire both at the hospice and in the community.

The 13 winners, including the coveted front page winner, will receive a hamper of artists' materials along with a cheque for £250 for their schools. Runners-up will also receive a prize.

The Competition will be judged by renowned artist Ashley Jackson, David Smedley from Walker Morris and Dean Poole from West Yorkshire Printing.

To enter, please send the painting with a completed entry form attached to: **Walker Morris, Kings Court, 12 King Street, Leeds, LS1 2HL** before the closing date on Friday 21 July. To obtain a copy of the entry form, please contact a member of the Marketing Team on **0113 283 2500** or download a copy of the entry form from <https://www.walkermorris.co.uk/app/uploads/2017/03/WM-Calendar-Competition-Entry-Form-2017.pdf>

Peter Pan at Otley Courthouse

Otley Courthouse will presents a National Theatre Live broadcast of Peter Pan - **Saturday June 10th at 2pm**
Please see the attached poster for further details.

P.T.A.



Saturday 1st July 2017 12 – 2.30pm

We are proud to be an Active School and a Sainsbury's School Games - Silver Mark recipient. For more information go to: www.yourschoolgames.com or www.leedsnorthwestssp.org

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